Following a day of exciting CSAP meetings, we will take a short walk through downtown Chicago to Giordano’s – Chicago’s World Famous Stuffed Pizza. There you will have plenty of time to network and socialize before walking the short distance to the Cadillac Palace Theater to see the worldwide musical smash, Dirty Dancing. After dinner, take the opportunity to enjoy this area of the Chicago loop, which offers both visual and cultural treats. Particularly impressive is the great wall of buildings from Randolph Street south to Congress Parkway (beginning with the Chicago Cultural Center and ending at the Auditorium Building) that architecture buffs refer to as the “Michigan Avenue Cliff.”

Please mark the appropriate box on your registration form if you plan to attend. See you there!

DON’T FORGET

STATE FAVORS
Only the hosting states (Region III) are asked to bring or ship a state memento for the meeting attendees: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. As always, this is a voluntary contribution.

SILENT AUCTION
CSAP will have a silent auction on November 19 during our meeting with items donated by local businesses and our corporate supporters. In addition, states are invited to bring a small memorabilia item representative of your state. There is no need to wrap these items. Proceeds from the auction help to offset the cost of the fall meeting.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Complete the enclosed registration form and return by November 1, 2008, to:

CSAP Office
800 Perry Highway, Suite 3
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
(412) 366-1177 (412) 366-8804 fax

Or visit us at www.csap.org to register online.
Welcome to Chicago!

Welcome to Chicago, a destination with something for everyone. The third largest city in the United States, Chicago is known for its architecture and beautiful buildings, among them the Sears Tower, the John Hancock Building, the Wrigley Building and the Tribune Tower. Try to visit Navy Pier with its giant Ferris wheel, see the Picasso Sculpture in the Daley Plaza, or view the “Bean” in Millennium Park. Chicago is also known for its food and great shopping. Try the deep pan pizza, and if you visit the John Hancock building (the view of Chicago from the 99th floor is worth the trip), the Cheesecake Factory in the basement has excellent desserts. Across the street is Garrett’s Popcorn, which is one of the hits on Oprah’s list.

Home of the Bears, the Bulls, the Blackhawks, the Cubs and the White Sox, Chicago is also home to many memorable museums, notably the Museum of Science and Industry, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Field Museum of Natural History, the Shedd Aquarium and the Planetarium.

Expect a temperature range from the upper 40s during the day to the lower 30s at night. Yes, it can be very windy, although the original “windiness” is attributed to loquacious politicians. The people will be warm and will welcome you. We look forward to seeing you in the great city of Chicago.

If you need any information or assistance before you arrive, don’t hesitate to contact us.

Marjorie Goodban, Local Arrangements Chair
Mary Johnson, Illinois State President
Linda Faber, VP Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
Suzanne Kimball, VP for Audiological Affairs
Lizbeth Stevens, CSAP President

State Associations:
Good, Better and Beyond Through Enhanced Leadership
November 19, 2008
Chicago, Illinois

7:00 a.m.  Newcomers’ Breakfast with Executive Board
Parlor E - Sixth Floor

7:00  Continental Breakfast/Registration - Ice Breakers
Adams Ballroom - Sixth Floor

8:00  Welcome!
Lizbeth Stevens, CSAP President

8:10  State Recognitions
Kate Gottfred, ASHA President
DeAnne Owre, ASHA Vice President for Governmental and Social Policies

8:25  Break (photo session for recognized states)

8:45  Bring, Brag and Moan—Part 1

9:30  When One Size Fits All: Leading by Coaching Our Teams (Prewashed)
Sherry Curtiss, CSAP President-Elect

10:15  Break (time to check out and bid on auction items)

10:45  Your State Association - Your Brand
Tina Eichstadt, Pearson Product Manager
Bridget Clark, Pearson Brand/Market Manager
Jennifer Milner, Pearson Market Researcher
Nancy Castilleja, Pearson Product Manager

12:00 p.m.  Luncheon Round Tables
Luncheon Sponsor: Pearson Assessments
Discussions facilitated by special invited guests on the following topics: Strategic Planning, Students, Financial Planning, Securing/Working with Corporate Sponsors, Marketing Your Association, Surveying members and ASHA Resources for State Leaders.

Program Continued:

1:15  An Address Regarding the State of the Student
Gina Nalesnik, NSSLHA Vice President,
Regional Councilor, Region 1, The Pennsylvania State University

1:45  Learning to Lead - Identifying and Growing Your Leadership Skills
Lizbeth Stevens, CSAP President

2:25  Break - Final Bidding on Auction Items

2:45  Web Conferencing
Panel Discussion: Molly Thompson (AK), Mary Peterson (MI), Leigh Ann Spell (SC)

3:15  Bring, Brag & Moan - Part 2

4:00  CSAP Business Meeting

4:30  Indianapolis, Here We Come! Ann Bilodeau (IN)

4:45  Adjournment - Sherry Curtiss
Pick Up Auction Winnings

5:15  Depart Hotel for CSAP Fall Social Dinner at Giordano’s. Followed by the theatre production of Dirty Dancing.

AGENDA ITEMS
Send any items for the CSAP Business Meeting agenda to Lizbeth Stevens by November 1. Email to lstevens@emich.edu.

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